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BIG FOUR ROUTE, SEPT. 15.

Bar's are showing handsome lines of new goods for the Fall and Winter of 1900. Every department has made extraordinary efforts to prepare for the tourist season in the history of Bar's. A Barry selection is advised.

**Sidney Whittico Sentenced.**  
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
Pana, Ill., Sept. 11.—Sidney Whittico, who attempted to murder his wife and who severely injured his sister-in-law, was today sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

**Bellevue Street Fair.**  
September 12th to 15th. Half fare for the round trip. Tickets of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the fair are on sale at the Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1127 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**Fire at Ave. 111.**  
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.  
Ave. 111, Sept. 11.—The city electric plant and a large house were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss amounted to \$5,000.

**SPECIALTIES.**  
KEEP looking young and save your hair, its color and beauty. The secret was discovered by Dr. J. C. Williams. The loss of hair is a disease. The cure for it is Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

**The cheapest is not always the best, but**  
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BAKING POWDER.  
Although cheap, it is superior to all other brands. It is of high grade and pure. Only 25c for 100 lbs.

**Louis C. Lorie & Co.,**  
Undertakers and Embalmers.  
Deaths: Mrs. Emma M. Menninger, 62 years old, died at her home, 1127 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., September 11, 1900.

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# ROEMER CHARGES BRENNER WITH ATTEMPT TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Special Patrolman Will Be Arraigned To-Day on the Charge of Assaulting Three Young Ladies—Remains on Duty.

Special Patrolman T. Rosser Roemer, under bond to answer the charge of assaulting three young ladies, will quit his police duties today long enough to plead guilty or not guilty in the criminal court.

In due course of time he will be called into court to stand trial. Notwithstanding the fact that the marked consideration of his superior officers, notwithstanding the fact that Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John H. Rogers, who is prosecuting the case, has issued a warrant charging assault and battery, Captain Reynolds and Chief Campbell still refuse to believe that Officer Roemer has been guilty of any crime.

Chief Campbell said yesterday that he had known hundreds of policemen to be in trouble before, but that he had never known the newspapers of the city to get so "worked up" over any case as they have over the Roemer affair. He couldn't understand the reason for this, but he thought it was because the Roemer case was a "hot" one.

When the charges were first preferred the chief was inclined to the belief that if Roemer had done as was reported the man, he would have been drinking a little. He intimated at the time that if the charge had been true he would have suspended the officer. He said that he did not believe that Colonel Johnson had issued the warrant after the documents of the case had been examined.

Roemer was arrested yesterday morning of the issuance of the warrant, and without town was his home, but you don't see him coming here to make municipal records. He knows too well how we feel toward him. We are acquainted with his record while he was working on the road. The statement that the railroad men of the State will vote for him is directly contrary to fact. He will have a smaller vote among the railroad men than did his predecessor, Mr. Flory.

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**COMMITTEE MAY RECONSIDER.**  
Possibility That the Eleventh District Primary May Be Retained.

There is a possibility that the majority in the Democratic Eleventh Congressional District Committee may reconsider the resolution passed at the last meeting Friday night to hold the primary for the nomination of a Congressman under its own jurisdiction.

The appeal filed with Chairman Selbert asking him to reconsider the resolution has not been replied to as yet. If the matter is not settled the State Committee may reconsider the resolution. The committee, according to Mr. Selbert, will be called together in St. Louis within a few days. The appeal was filed by Mr. Selbert, who is a member of the committee.

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wanting to be arrested, surrendered himself at the Police Court. Had was fixed in the sum of \$300, and a bond was furnished by Joseph Selbert, a bondsman.

Chief Campbell now expects that the postponed meeting of the Police Board will be held as soon as Mr. Roemer returns from the funeral of his mother—before the end of this week. He said that he thought the board will take up the Roemer case as the first order of business, in spite of the fact that there is a large accumulation of work of prior date.

Incidentally, the chief said that he would be glad when the Roemer case was disposed of, as he has grown sick and tired of the fuss that has been made over it.

The status of the case, to date, is: Roemer is charged, in the Court of Criminal Correction, with assault and battery. He is charged by Captain Reynolds with "conduct unbecoming an officer."

He is charged by Robert Melton and others with being under the influence of liquor while on duty. He is charged by Chief Campbell with being under the influence of liquor while on duty.

The chief says that he would suspend him if he considered the charges "serious." "Serious" charges, in the chief's eyes, are being drunk or being asleep while on duty. Roemer was not asleep but there are men who sleep while on duty.

Another man, who was arrested by the chief on Saturday, was charged with being under the influence of liquor while on duty. He was charged with being under the influence of liquor while on duty.

The only reason that formal charges of drunkenness have not been preferred is that Captain Reynolds and Chief Campbell have refused to prefer them, despite the fact that they have sufficient evidence upon which to base them.

Officer Roemer stands in relation to his superiors as if nothing whatever had happened. He is still on duty while he is waiting for the trial. While he is doing this, his superiors are busy trying to convince themselves and the public that he is a drunkard.

Roemer simply made "an honest mistake." He was drinking, he said, and he did not believe that Colonel Johnson had issued the warrant after the documents of the case had been examined.

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# Early One-Half

Of our business now comes to us through the personal recommendations of the people who have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

THE following letter from Mr. Cadwallader, dealer in groceries, boots and shoes, general merchandise and grain, in West Lebanon, Ind., will be read with interest by his many friends and acquaintances, and is given below verbatim:

West Lebanon, Ind., December 13, 1899.  
Dear Sir: I have been using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in my family for two or three years and must say that no family can afford to be without it. Our children like it and it keeps them healthy, saving us many a doctor bill, and I assure you should you ever make a call you would certainly be prevailed upon to take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you will always find in our home.

Respectfully,  
IRA CADWALLADER.  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is pleasant to take, and in using it you run no risk of an outlay without remuneration, as it is backed up by a guarantee from the manufacturers.

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**POLITICAL.**  
Following are the appointments of speakers as arranged by the Democratic State Central Committee.

HONORABLE WM. J. BRYAN, St. Louis, Saturday, Sept. 15, 8 p. m.  
HONORABLE D. W. SHACHTENBERG, St. Joseph, Sunday, Sept. 16, 10 a. m.

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Preparation for all colleges and all examinations. Special instruction given in all branches and courses of study arranged. Address: DR. J. D. ROEMER, President.

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Will open September 27. In the Conservatory, 1127 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. 1899. For more information, apply to the Edgar School, 1127 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## FOREST PARK UNIVERSITY.

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## The University of Notre Dame.

Notre Dame, Ind. 1899. For more information, apply to the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

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For the cure of Stricture and analogous complaints of the Urinary System. Price 25c a bottle. For sale by druggists.

## TO FLOUR DEFEND.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies, City Hall, September 12, 1900. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned to be opened at his office at 12 o'clock, m. of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900, for supplying the Poorhouse and House of Refuge with flour for three months, beginning September 18, 1900, and ending on the 28th day of December, 1900. The flour to be "clear" in quality and of standard grade.

The flour to be furnished in weekly quantities, or in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the officers in charge, and most in all cases have to be delivered at the House of Refuge, Board of Flour Inspectors' brand thereon, showing it to be "sound" and not "inferior" to above-mentioned grade.

Separate bids will be received for each institution. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check to the order of the undersigned for the sum of \$1,000, which will be held as a guarantee that the bidder will accept the award, enter into contract within five days of the date of the award, and deliver the flour at the time specified.

The flour to be in new kiln-dried barrels, round hoops. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids having any alteration or erasure will be rejected. Printed forms and any other information required will be furnished on application at the office of the bids.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

FRED C. MEIER, Commissioner of Supplies.

## RED MEN AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—The fifty-third Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men convened in Milwaukee today, the chief feature of the first session being the presentation of reports. The order is in an excellent financial condition, the reserve fund amounting to over \$2,000.